

**Class - 2**  
**Subject - Environmental Studies (EVS)**  
**Book - THE EARTH 3**  
**Chapter - 10 Ways of Saving Water**

Word Meaning :-

1. Shortage - Cannot be obtained in sufficient amount
2. Harvesting - Gathering of crops
3. Judiciously - Good sense or well judged

A. Tick (✓) the correct options:

1. It is a precious liquid.

Ans. (a) Water

2. Many ponds, lakes and rivers dry up during the

Ans. (b) Summer season

3. Reuse of water can reduce its

Ans. (b) Shortage

B. Fill in the blanks with correct words from the lesson:

1. **Rain** is the main source of water.
2. The river dry up when there is no **rain**.
3. Do not use **shower** to take a bath.
4. Reuse of water can **reduce** its shortage.
5. Plant more **tree** help in **conservation** of water.

C. Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. What are the main sources of water?

Ans. Rain is the main source of water.

2. Name two vessels for storing water.

Ans. Tank and bucket

D. Short Answer Type Questions

1. What are the various reasons for shortage of water?

Ans. There are various reasons for shortage of water :

- a. Wastage of water
- b. Water pollution
- c. And increase in demand of water.

2. How can we reuse the waste water?

Ans. We can reuse the waste water as follow:

- a. We can collect the water used for washing fruits and vegetables.  
It can be later used to water plants.
- b. We can collect the water used for washing clothes.  
It can be used to mop the floors.

E. Long Answer Type Questions

1. How can we save water?

Ans. Ways of saving water:-

- a. All leaking taps and pipes should be repaired.
- b. Turn off the taps as soon as your use of water is over.
- c. Do not use shower to take a bath. Use a bucket and a mug.
- d. Rainwater harvesting should be done by every individual as well as the community.

2. What is rainwater harvesting?

Ans. Rainwater harvesting is the most important activity of the wise use of water. It is a technique in which rainwater is diverted to a pit or a tank. This water can be used for later use. It will also recharge the ground.